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Docket No. 12329US04

In the Application of:

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MIKE SCHANHAAR

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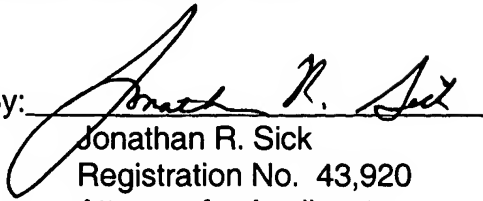
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to the period for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005. A continuation application, including Preliminary Remarks which respond to the Final Office Action, is being filed simultaneously with this petition.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee for extension of time within the first month and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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